

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of January 1 and April 25, 1944, from Springfield, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 249 100-pound sacks of flour at Roanoke, Va., in the possession of Huff & Cook, Inc.

The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The bags were rodent-gnawed, and contained urine stains and rodent pellets. Examination showed that the article contained rodent urine, rodent excreta, rodent hair fragments, larvae, and insect fragments.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** September 8, 1944. The Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., Minneapolis, Minn., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the unfit portion be segregated and denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7396. Adulteration of flour. U. S. v. 100 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13518. Sample No. 78920-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 6, 1944, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 8, 1944, from Hastings, Minn.

**PRODUCT:** 100 100-pound bags of flour at Milwaukee, Wis., in the possession of the King Midas Mill Co.

This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. Some of the bags were rodent-gnawed, and urine stains were observed on them. Examination showed that the article contained rodent excreta, beetles, and larvae.

**VIOLATIONS CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** October 12, 1944. The King Midas Mill Co., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be denatured and disposed of for industrial use only, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

**7397. Adulteration of bromated flour. U. S. v. 66 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13517. Sample No. 78918-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** September 6, 1944, Eastern District of Wisconsin.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 20 and May 25, 1944, by the B. A. Eckhart Milling Co., from Proviso, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 66 100-pound bags of flour at Milwaukee, Wis.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bags) "High Gluten Hearth Flour Bleached Bromated."

**VIOLATION CHARGED:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of beetles and larvae.

**DISPOSITION:** October 13, 1944. The B. A. Eckhart Milling Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be denatured under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration. Denaturing was accomplished by mixing the product with another ingredient.

**7398. Adulteration of bromated flour and plain flour. U. S. v. 76 Bags and 230 Bags of Flour. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 13955. Sample Nos. 78940-F, 78941-F.)**

**LIBEL FILED:** October 20, 1944, Northern District of Illinois.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about April 7 and May 25, 1944, from Kansas City, Kans., and on or about May 31, 1944, from Minneapolis, Minn., by the Standard Milling Co.

**PRODUCT:** 306 100-pound bags of flour at Chicago, Ill.